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## CONFIDENCE RESTORED

SHARP TURN OF SENTIMENT IN FINANCIAL QUARTERS

## SETTLES FINANCIAL UNREST

Strong Financiers Taking Hold to Prevent Panic Conditions

New York, Oct. 23.—There was a sharp turn of sentiment in financial quarters late today, renewed confidence in local banking institutions taking the place of the panicky feeling that has threatened solvent houses and demoralized the stock exchange for the past few days. Tonight those financiers whose deliberate opinions are most highly esteemed by the public, expressed the conviction that the worst was over and that out of the present chaos a condition more stable than has for some time existed was rapidly shaping itself.

Many of the banking men who had labored almost day and night recently that the integrity of New York's financial institutions might be maintained, went home early this evening, satisfied that suspected houses, which had been found worthy of support, had been fortified against incipient runs or other contingencies. Serious minded men who have met the storm in sober mood, left their offices this morning and chatting with a general bearing that spoke volumes to those who were accustomed to read the news of the street in the faces of the big men.

Several factors contributed to this change of feeling. First and foremost was the determination reached today by men of great influence in the financial world and where probity is unquestioned to restore confidence, insure safety and prevent panic.

### ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Southern Cotton Association Applies For Charter Through President Harvie Jordan.

(Atlanta Journal, 22d.)

An application which has recently been filed by Harvie Jordan and others, petitioning the superior court of Fulton county for incorporation as the Southern Cotton association, denotes the first step which that association takes as a legalized body in the great work which it has cut out for itself in the cotton industry of the South.

The association has been in existence for nearly three years, having been organized in January, 1905. Since its organization it has been in constant operation, establishing itself in the confidence of the cotton growers of this section of the country, but it has not heretofore applied for charter.

The petition for incorporation shows that the association will not be conducted for purpose of gain and that it will have no capital stock and that "the general object and purpose of said corporation and its auxiliary branches shall be to promote social intercourse among its members, facilitate the interchange of opinions and ideas in reference to the protection, sale and handling of the cotton interests throughout the cotton growing states, and to foster, promote and protect the fruit growing, stock breeding, corn raising, and all other agricultural interests and pursuits of the southern states." E. H. Frazier signs the application as attorney.

### Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Live Oak Methodist church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. Reports from all departments of church work will be called for and the official board for the new year will be elected.

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"



## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

BIG GERMAN BALLOON WINS THE FIRST PRIZE

## COVERED DISTANCE 880 MILES

The Second International Cup Competition Ended

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—With every balloon racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started from St. Louis on Monday, ended today with the German balloon Pommern winning first prize for the longest flight. The finish of the race was so close, however, that the French contestant "L'Isle De-France" which descended at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon at Hubertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast, may possibly be decided winner after official measurement are completed. The Pommern landed at 9 o'clock this morning at Asbury Park, N. Y., apparently a few miles further from St. Louis than Hubertsville.

Another German balloon, the Dueseldorff, stands third in the race. American entries finished fourth, fifth and eighth, while a third German team finished sixth, another French team seventh. The one English balloon entered fell far short of the race. The Pommern was piloted by Oscar Ebesloche, aided by H. H. Clayton, while Alfred Le Blanch and Edgar W. Mix sailed the L'Isle De-France.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of the L'Isle De-France is 875 miles. The Dueseldorff third, landed near Dover, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles. The official measurements will be completed by the geological survey of United States government at Washington.

### THE AIR TUBE BROKE

And Sponge Diver at Tarpon Springs Was Strangled In Gulf.

(Tampa News, 22d.)

Death far beneath the waters of the Gulf of Mexico according to Capt. Sam Hope, was, several days ago, the tragic fate of a Greek sponge diver, employed at Tarpon Springs.

The Greek, with a party of his fellow countrymen, was diving for sponge at a point 40 or 50 miles off Tarpon Springs, and was therefore working at great depth. The tube through which the man was given air, by some unknown accident, broke. Immediately thereafter a small flood of water poured down into the head-piece of the Greek's diving apparatus on a mission of death.

The unfortunate man immediately signalled those above to haul him to the surface, which they did with all possible speed. Their efforts were in vain, however, as the man died of strangulation before reaching the surface. His body was brought ashore yesterday morning, following which the impressive funeral services of the Grecian church were held in the little edifice erected for the worship of God by these "strangers in a strange land."

Capt. Hope states that there are fully 2,000 Greeks now employed in the sponge industry at Tarpon Springs, and that a majority are forced to operate forty or fifty miles from shore because of the devastation of the sponge beds closer in. These beds will recuperate within a few years, however, if left alone.

### Brannen—Bozeman.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, in Antioch, Simon L. Brannen and Miss Susie Bozeman were united in marriage. The Rev. J. B. Mikel officiating. The young people are both of the Antioch settlement and have a large number of friends who join with the Democrat in wishing them a long and happy married life.

## VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

THE WAYCROSS CAR FACTORY BURNED

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$350,000

Announced That Rebuilding Will Commence at Once

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 23.—The plant of the Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company, located here, was almost totally destroyed by fire this evening. The fire started in one of the foundries, and only the dry kiln, offices and store houses were saved. The loss is estimated at \$350,000, with \$250,000 insurance. Rebuilding will commence at once.

### INHUMAN TAMPA MOTHER

Abandons Her Helpless Babe—Boy Found In Weeds.

(Tampa Times, 22d.)

A Cuban boy, snake hunting in the grass and weeds bordering the Seaboard tracks at Nineteenth street and Second avenue yesterday found a small boy baby, apparently about six weeks old, lying in the weeds, covered with ants, and all drawn up in agony. He notified Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillette, who live close by, and they took the little fellow into their house and did everything possible to restore it. Their efforts were rewarded, and the little fellow revived. It is probable that if it had not been discovered by the boy it would have been dead in a short while, because it was nearly gone when found. The little one is evidently of American parentage, and is well formed. He is resting easy this afternoon, and gives every evidence of recovery.

### ONE LONE COTTON MILL

Is All That Egypt, Would Be Rival to South In Cotton Growing, Can Show.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The unprogressive state of Egyptian cotton milling is forcibly illustrated in a report received by this government from W. A. Graham Clark, its special trade agent, who is now in Egypt.

Mr. Clark states that cotton manufacturing is not a promising industry in that country, as there is only one cotton mill in Egypt. Egypt is behind all other cotton-producing countries in this respect, the tendency in other countries being to establish mills near the cotton fields.

The sole cotton factory in Egypt is that of the Anglo-Egyptian Spinning and Weaving Company, which has 20,000 spindles and 500 looms in its plant at Alexandria. In the early part of the nineteenth century there were several cotton mills in Egypt before the present variety of Egyptian cotton had been evolved. These did not have much success and soon disappeared. Ten years ago determined efforts were made to bring the cotton mills to the fields of Egypt, but once again there has been failure, and but one mill survives.

### POLITICIANS ARE GATHERING

At Tallahassee—All the Talk Is of Extra Session.

Tallahassee, Oct. 22.—Gov. Broward is still non-committal, at least publicly, on the subject of an extra session, but all indications point to an early call. A number of senators, representatives and well-known politicians arrived at the capital yesterday afternoon, and a very interesting gathering of important personages was held at the Leon last night. The general impression is that something interesting to the public is about to be given out—and what so likely as a call for an extra session?

### Snake-Ridden Valdosta.

(Valdosta Times.)

The Times has already published an account of the purchase of the old Talley place by Mr. W. F. Bamberg at a legal sale a few days ago.

Within the past few days Mr. Bamberg has been busily engaged in having the place cleaned up and having some improvements made with a view to moving in there. The place had been vacant for several months and the yard and garden had grown up with weeds and bushes. It offered a pretty quiet place for snakes and, from accounts, it seems that they took advantage of it.

While the cleaning up process was going on, seven copper head moccasins were killed, most of them around the potato bank. Two ground rattlers were killed, one of them having met its death this morning. The others were killed within the past week.

Besides these snakes, a large rattlesnake was killed on the lot below there a few days ago. These snakes had probably crawled there because the place was vacant and the weeds and grass gave them protection. But where they came from is a mystery.

### NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

May Meet In Atlanta Next Year Under Consideration.

Atlanta, Oct. 22.—Charles R. Jones, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, appeared before a committee of prominent citizens at the Chamber of Commerce today and discussed with them what Atlanta would have to do to get the national prohibition convention next year. The Atlanta committee has taken under consideration the matter of making an offer.